

## CHINA

## STRATEGIC FOCUS

Since 2002, CDC and the Government of China have worked in partnership to prevent and control HIV in China. CDC works with the National Center for AIDS/Sexually Transmitted Disease Control (NCAIDS) within the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CCDC), and with five provincial CCDCs in the south and west of China. This collaboration strengthens epidemiologic capacity, maintains laboratory quality control and improvement systems, and supports the human resources that are essential for a sustainable public health infrastructure in China.

## KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Through technical assistance and leadership using the most up-to-date scientific evidence and innovative models for service delivery to key populations, CDC helps China to improve the quality and use of behavioral and case surveillance data to inform the country's national HIV response, facilitate implementation of high quality laboratory practices, and promote evidence-based policy and practice. CDC and its partners in China also aim to disseminate their experiences with other countries via south-south collaboration. Finally, CDC supports an increasing role for China's non-governmental organization sector to expand access to and improve the quality of national HIV service provision. CDC's accomplishments include:

**Technical Assistance**

- Helped revise China's National HIV Treatment Guidelines, which reflect the adoption of "Test and Start" strategy, including removal of all CD4 count thresholds for antiretroviral treatment initiation.
- Provided substantial support to increase the rigor and accuracy of China's HIV sentinel surveillance data collection by revising and expanding its standard operating procedures.
- Collaborated as co-authors on over 20 scientific publications over the last five years, including a web-based study of migration patterns of the Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) population in China and an evaluation of point-of-care CD4 testing implementation in rural Yunnan, China.

**Capacity Building**

- Supported the Tianjin Hongqiao district CDC and a community MSM group since 2011 in establishing a successful voluntary counseling and testing (VCT) gay bathhouse model that has been expanded to 10 other cities in China.
- Partnered with Xinjiang provincial and local health officials to develop a couple's counseling and testing (CHCT) program for HIV in ethnic minority Uighur communities at six locations. This highly-successful approach to HIV case finding has been expanded province-wide in Xinjiang, and integrated into the national training plan for HIV counselors.
- Facilitated a four-day seminar with DGHT technical experts in 2015 on Respondent-Driven Sampling Analysis for national and provincial CCDC staff representing 18 (of 31) provinces in order to improve key population size estimation and data utilization.

**Key Country Leadership**

President:  
Xi Jinping

Chairperson of the National Health and Family Planning Commission (Minister of Health Equivalent):  
Li Bin

Chargé d'Affaires:  
David Rank

PEPFAR Coordinator:  
Siana Tackett

CDC/DGHT Director:  
Colin Shepard

**Country Quick Facts**

Per Capita GNI:  
\$7,930 (2015)

Population:  
1.371 billion (2015)

Under 5 Mortality:  
11/1,000 live births (2015)

Life Expectancy:  
76 years (2014)

**Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic**

Estimated HIV Prevalence (Ages 15-49):  
*Data Not Available (N/A)*

Estimated AIDS Deaths (Age ≥15): *N/A*

Estimated Orphans Due to AIDS: *N/A*

Reported Number Receiving Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) (Age ≥15):  
382,473 (2015)

**Global Tuberculosis (TB) Epidemic**

TB Treatment Success Rate:  
94% (2014)

Estimated TB Incidence:  
67/100,000 (2015)

Estimated Who are HIV:  
3% (2015)

**Country Staff: 14**

Locally Employed Staff: 11  
Direct Hires: 1  
Fellows & Contactors: 2